

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Method comprising:

- receiving an initial user input causing a mobile communication device to be prepared for receiving an acoustic input of the user to perform speech recognition thereon;
- receiving said acoustic input of the user and performing speech recognition thereon;
- performing a back-up operation alternatively to the speech recognition to enable said user to provide manual input in case of failure of said speech recognition of said acoustic input as follows:
 - upon receiving a first manual user input by a multiple switching component, which is capable to exhibit a first input value and a second input value,
 - displaying a list of a first set of data records in accordance with said first input value of said first manual user input or displaying a list of a second set of data records in accordance with said first input value and said second input value of said first manual user input; and
 - upon receiving a second manual user input identifying one data record of said displayed first set of data records or of said second set of data records,list,
 - transmitting an instruction corresponding to said identified data record to at least one application of a plurality of applications executable on said mobile communication device.

2. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein data records of said first set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a dialing application for dialing a telephone number comprised in said instruction, wherein said first set of data records represents a selection of telephone directory entries, wherein data records of said second set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a control function of at least one further application executed on said mobile communication device in accordance with said instruction, wherein said second set of data records represents a selection of device functions or device application functions, or both.

3. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein at least one designation is assigned to each of the data records, said designation being displayable.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, further comprising:

- displaying an indication to said user that an alternative manual user input is operable when receiving said initial user input.

5. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said list of said first set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said first set of data records comprises:

- displaying at least one data record of said list of said first set of data records;
- receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;
- in case said browsing input corresponds to said first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and
- in case said browsing input corresponds to said second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding said at least one displayed data record.

6. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said list of said second set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said second set of data records comprises:

- displaying at least one data record of said list of said second set of data records;
- receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;
- in case said browsing input corresponds to said first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and
- in case said browsing input corresponds to said second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding said at least one displayed data record.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) Computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions stored thereon for performing the method of ~~claim 4~~ comprising:

- receiving an initial user input causing a mobile communication device to be prepared for receiving an acoustic input of the user to perform speech recognition thereon;
- receiving said acoustic input of the user and performing speech recognition thereon;
- performing a back-up operation alternatively to the speech recognition to enable said user to provide manual input in case of failure of said speech recognition of said acoustic input as follows:
 - upon receiving a first manual user input by a multiple switching component, which is capable to exhibit a first input value and a second input value,
 - displaying a list of a first set of data records in accordance with said first input value of said first manual user input or displaying a list of a second set of data records in accordance with said second input value of said first manual user input; and
 - upon receiving a second manual user input identifying one data record of said displayed list,
transmitting an instruction corresponding to said identified data record to at least one application of a plurality of applications executable on said mobile communication device.

10. (Currently Amended) Mobile communication device, comprising:

- pre-stored voice tags that are employable for speech recognition to enable selection of data records by speech input and recognition based on said voice tags, said data records comprising a first set of data records and a second set of data records, wherein said first set of data records and said second set of data records relate to different applications executable on said mobile communication device;
- a speech recognition component for recognizing acoustic input via a microphone resulting in a selection of one of said data records in accordance with said acoustic input;
- a first actuator for activating said speech recognition component;
- a second actuator comprising a multiple switching component capable of generating a first input signal and a second input signal, said second actuator

operable with said speech recognition component for displaying a list of said first set of data records on a display of said mobile communication device in accordance with said first input signal or a list of said second set of said data records on asaid display of said mobile communication device in accordance with said first input signal and said second input signal; and

- a third actuator for selecting one data record of said displayed list (displayed) on said display and for transmitting an instruction corresponding to said selected data record to at least one application of the different applications for execution in accordance with said instruction.

11. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein data records of said first set each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a dialing application for dialing a telephone number corresponding to said instruction, wherein said first set of data records represents telephone directory entries, wherein data records of said second set include instructions corresponding to control functions or one or more further applications executable on said mobile communication device.

12. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein

- said set of data records each comprises at least one designation, said at least one designation for display on said display.

13. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said first actuator for activating said speech recognition component causes said display to indicate to a user that an alternative manual user input is operable.

14. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said first input signal is for displaying said list of said first set of data records arranged in a pre-determined sequence, wherein:

- said second actuator is operable with said speech recognition component for generating a first browsing signal and a second browsing signal, wherein in case of said displaying of said list of said first set of data records:

- said first browsing signal is for displaying of at least one subsequent data record of said first set of data records on said display; and

- said second browsing signal is for displaying of at least one preceding data record of said first set on said display.

15. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said second input signal is for displaying said list of said second set of data records arranged in a pre-determined sequence wherein:

- said second actuator is operable with said speech recognition component for generating a first browsing signal and a second browsing signal, wherein in case of said displaying of said list of said second set of data records:
- said first browsing signal is for displaying of at least one subsequent data record of said second set of data records on said display; and
- said second browsing signal is for displaying of at least one preceding data record of said second set of data records on said display.

16. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said second actuator is able to generate at least two different signals upon input of a user.

17. (Currently Amended) Mobile communication device, comprising:

a memory having a speech recognition program stored thereon for execution in said mobile communication device;

a signal processor coupled to said memory, responsive to an initial user input, for causing said mobile communication device to be prepared for receiving an acoustic input of the user;

said signal processor, responsive to said acoustic input of the user for performing speech recognition thereon;

said signal processor for performing a back-up operation alternatively to said speech recognition to enable said user to provide manual input in case of failure of said speech recognition of said acoustic input as follows:

upon receiving a first manual user input by a multiple switching component, which is capable to exhibit a first input value and a second input value,

displaying a list of a first set of data records in accordance with said first input value of said first manual user input or displaying a list a second set of data records in accordance with said first input value and said second input value of said first manual user input; and

upon receiving a second manual user input identifying one data record of said displayed first set of data records or of said second set of data records,

transmitting an instruction corresponding to said identified data record to at least one application of a plurality of applications executable on said mobile communication device.

18. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein data records of said first set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a dialing application for dialing a telephone number comprised in said instruction, wherein said first set of data records represents a selection of telephone directory entries, wherein data records of said second set of data records each comprise at least one instruction dedicated to a control function of at least one further application executed on said mobile communication device in accordance with said instruction, wherein said second set of data records represents a selection of device functions or device application functions, or both.

19. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein said list of said first set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said first set of data records comprises:

displaying at least one data record of said list of said first set of data records;
receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;

in case said browsing input corresponds to said first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and

in case said browsing input corresponds to said second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding said at least one displayed data record.

20. (Previously Presented) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein said list of said second set of data records is arranged in a pre-determined sequence and wherein said displaying of said list of said second set of data records comprises:

displaying at least one data record of said list of said second set of data records;

receiving a browsing input capable to exhibit a first browsing value and a second browsing value;

in case said browsing input corresponds to said first browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence subsequent to said at least one displayed data record; and

in case said browsing input corresponds to said second browsing value, displaying at least one data record in said pre-determined sequence preceding said at least one displayed data record.

21. (New) Method according to claim 1, wherein either said list of said first set of data records or said list of said second set of data records is displayed.

22. (New) Method according to claim 1, wherein said displaying of said list of said first set of data records or displaying said list of said second set of data records further comprises:

upon receiving a browsing input, browsing within the data records of the displayed list.

23. (New) Method according to claim 2, wherein said first set of data records represents all telephone directory entries activateable by speech recognition.

24. (New) Method according to claim 2, wherein said second set of data records represents all device functions or device application activateable by speech recognition.

25. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein either said list of said first set of data records or said list of said second set of data records is displayed on said display.

26. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said second actuator is operable with said speech recognition component for generating a browsing signal:

said browsing signal is for browsing within the data records of the displayed list.

27. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said first set of data records represents all telephone directory entries activateable by speech recognition.

28. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 10, wherein said second set of data records represents all device functions or device application functions activateable by speech recognition.

29. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein either said list of said first set of data records or said list of said second set of data records is displayed.

30. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein said displaying of said list of said first set of data records or displaying said list of said second set of data records further comprises:

upon receiving a browsing input, browsing within the data records of the displayed list.

31. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein said first set of data records represents all telephone directory entries activateable by speech recognition.

32. (New) Mobile communication device according to claim 17, wherein said second set of data records represents all device functions or device application functions activateable by speech recognition.